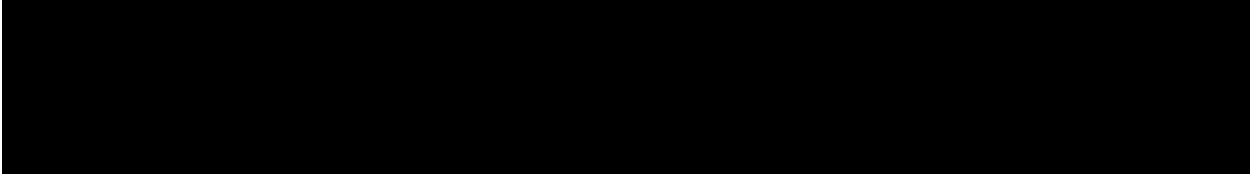


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Hi John, that is accurate. If you want me to provide a more elaborate statement on federal UIC permits and NEPA applicability, let me know and I can run something by our attorneys. David

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David

As we evaluate the number of aquifer exemptions and develop our business process we wanted to better understand EPA's environmental review process. Can you confirm that EPA's procedures and environmental review under the enabling legislation for the SDWA and UIC are considered "functionally equivalent" to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)?

Thank you,

John Geroch